

Welcome to our weekly newsletter

### What's coming up at the Club

17<sup>th</sup> Feb Wednesday - Mixed Haggie 12.30pm start

19<sup>th</sup> Feb Friday Triples – 12.30pm start

22<sup>nd</sup> February Monday Optional Interclub Round 5  
12.30pm start

Roll-up 12.30pm start

Twilight Bowls

24<sup>th</sup> Feb Wednesday – Open Optional Triples to be sponsored by Jones & Co Funeral Services

**NO MIXED HAGGLE**

26<sup>th</sup> Feb Friday – Friday Triples – 12.30pm start

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Singles – Mixed 9.00am start

1<sup>st</sup> March – Monday Optional Triples (if required)

*Please check the board for any changes to the Handbook*

### Results from the past week ~

No results available for publication

### Western Bay Survey

Western Bay Challenge survey was conducted prior to last Christmas.

These are the recommendations that came from the survey

1. There should be Premier Division and a Championship League
2. Triples League should be disbanded
3. Singles should be dropped from Championship League
4. Championship League to comprise teams of six (6) players, playing Fours and Pairs in the morning and 2 bowl triples in the afternoon
5. All disciplines in both Premier and Championship League should be played in the same conditions as for Centre. 21 shots for singles, 16 ends for Pairs, Fours and 2 bowls Triples

Ken Boyle is proposing to call a meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 11:00am for all Saturday Interclub players interested (before the rollup), or if individual responses are preferred email [Kenandlyn@gmail.com](mailto:Kenandlyn@gmail.com) or call him on 5761382

Your responses are important, as the members need to inform Ken on how to vote at the next Western Bay Meeting to be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

If you don't have your say please don't moan about the format of the Inter Club.

### Update ON President Cliff

I visited President Cliff this morning (Sunday) and was impressed with his look and progress, especially bearing in mind what he has been through!

He is up and about now and said he had walked 300 metres over the past few days. He was sitting beside his bed looking and acting much more relaxed than recently - he has shed 13 kgs. He realises he has had a near thing and knows the lessons to be learned, and he will be guided by the hospital but he thinks we will be allowed home perhaps next week.

He is also looking forward so much to seeing his daughter (he has not seen for 5/6 years) who has flown out from England and is being released from quarantine to allow her to visit her dad this afternoon.

Cliff is up to date with everything going on with the club but wisely does not forecast an early return to active participation.

**Brian Bluck**  
Vice President

### Update on our greens

Members are aware the board has been concerned to ensure the new greens have adequate drainage after conversion to synthetic. The board some 8/9 years ago ensured that drainage from green 3 would cope with heavy rains. Rains are forecast to be even heavier now and the warning recently from Napier was that power can also fail simultaneously.

Accordingly, the planned drainage for green 3 will be extended so that any overflow from the green 3 soak hole will be connected to the 150mm drainage pipe which will service the conversion to take place on green 2. This in turn will connect to a 150mm pipe to run down beside the concrete path adjacent to the western side of green 1 and connect to the council storm water at our north/western boundary.

Commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February (weather permitting!!) Armstrong Plumbing will be commencing this project and though all care will be taken there will be some inconvenience to members for the 5/6 working days this will take.

I'm sure we will all cope with this.

**Brian Bluck**  
Vice President

**Monday Optional Triples** was cancelled due to the weather – next round 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Round 4 will be rescheduled for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March